Dear Mr. Simpson:

Your comments have been received and will be placed into the case file for the commission's consideration as it deliberates in this matter. For your reference, the case number in this matter is 2008-00427. Please reference this number in any future correspondence with the PSC. PUBLIC SERVICE Thank you for your interest.

Andrew Melnykovych **Director of Communications** Kentucky Public Service Commission 502-564-3940 x208

From: PSC - Public Information Officer Sent: Monday, November 03, 2008 4:54 PM

To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)

Subject: FW: Proposed rate increase for Kentucky American Water

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Dear Commissioners:

I find it hard to believe and understand how in today's economic climate that you would even consider a potential increase of any kind. 31.27%...are you kidding me? Is the intent of this over-inflated proposal will make the PSC look good when you only grant a 10-15% increase. Do they believe that the public is that stupid! While I understand that the cost of business has increased, it is time that KY American work with less profits, reduce executive compensation, operate more efficiently and STOP passing their costs along to the consumer.

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